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TAGS: PLO
SUBJ: QUADUMMI INTEREST IN MEETING WITH SECY VANCE OR MEMBER OF
HIS PARTY

REF: GENEVA 3382

1. DURING MEETING BETWEEN MISSION OFFICER AND PLO
REPRESENTATIVE DAOUD BARAKAT ON MAY 4, AT WHICH TIME
INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL WAS OBTAINED, BARAKAT
MENTIONED THAT THE HEAD OF THE PLO POLITICAL DEPT,
QUADUMMI, WILL BE IN GENEVA DURING PERIOD WHEN SECY
VANCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HERE FOR MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER GROMYKO.

2. BARAKAT ASKED IF EITHER SECY VANCE OR A MIDDLE-
EASTERN EXPERT IN THE SECRETARY'S ENTOURAGE WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN HOLDING A DISCREET MEETING WITH QUADUMMI HERE
IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. THE
MISSION OFFICER AGREED TO FORWARD THIS REQUEST; HE REFUSED
TO SPECULATE ON POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE BARAKAT MADE ABOVE
SUGGESTION WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. HE HAD BEEN QUITE
COOPERATIVE AND FORTHCOMING IN PROVIDING INFORMATION
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CONTAINED IN REFTEL; CONSIDERING PUBLICITY SURROUNDING
BOTH PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S UPCOMING VISITS TO
GENEVA, HE PROBABLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CONTACT WITH US
OFFICIAL IN MULTILATERAL FORUM TO SUGGEST ONCE AGAIN
THE BENEFIT OF DIRECT US CONTACT WITH HIGH-LEVEL PLO
OFFICIALS ON BI-LATERAL BASIS. SORENSON

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